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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 24, 2000

APPLICATION OF

BOLLINGER ENERGY CORPORATION

CASE NO. PUE000475

For a license to conduct
business as a natural gas
competitive service provider

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On September 14, 2000, Bollinger Energy Corporation ("Bollinger" or "Applicant"), filed an application for licensure to conduct business as a competitive service provider in the natural gas retail access pilot programs that have been approved by this Commission. The application was completed when additional information was filed on October 17, 2000. The Applicant intends to serve commercial and industrial customers participating in the natural gas retail access pilot programs of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc., and Washington Gas Light Company.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Commission finds that Bollinger's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give notice of its application; and that the

Commission Staff should investigate the application and present its findings in a report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This application is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000475.

(2) A copy of the application and supporting documents shall be available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Commission business days.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request in writing to the Applicant, c/o Meg Brunson, Bollinger Energy Corporation, 2833 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. The Applicant shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before November 3, 2000, the Applicant shall cause to be published the following notice on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY
BOLLINGER ENERGY CORPORATION TO CONDUCT

BUSINESS AS A COMPETITIVE SERVICE PROVIDER
IN NATURAL GAS RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS
CASE NO. PUE000475

On September 14, 2000, Bollinger Energy Corporation("Bollinger" or "Applicant"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in natural gas retail access pilot programs that have been approved by this Commission. Bollinger amended and completed its application on October 17, 2000. The Applicant intends to serve commercial and industrial customers participating in the natural gas retail access pilot programs of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc., and Washington Gas Light Company.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, or can be ordered from the Applicant, c/o Meg Brunson, Bollinger Energy Corporation, 2833 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Bollinger's application may do so by filing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before November 15, 2000, with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000475. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to Applicant, c/o Meg Brunson, Bollinger Energy Corporation, 2833 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224.

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(5) An original and five (5) copies of any comments on the application may be filed by November 15, 2000, with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000475. A copy of such comments also must simultaneously be served by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to Applicant, c/o Meg Brunson, Bollinger Energy Corporation, 2833 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224.

(6) The Commission Staff shall investigate the application and shall present its findings in a Staff report to be filed on or before November 17, 2000.

(7) On or before November 23, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff report and any comments that have been filed, and shall serve a copy of its response on counsel for the Commission Staff and any person(s) submitting comments. Service shall be sent by such method that ensures that the response is received by November 23, 2000.

(8) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall

be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

(9) On or before November 15, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the notice required in ordering paragraph (4).

(10) This matter is continued generally.